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From: Wayne Hedberg
To: Minerals
Date: Fri, May 5, 2000 10:09 AM
Subject: Update, Hecla Phone Call - M/021/004 (Escalante Silver Mine)

After weeks of playing "phone-tag", Dave Suhr of Hecla finally reached me today to give an update on the status of the closure plans associated with their request for a post-mining land use change at the Escalante Mine/Mill site.

He gave no information on the content, but said a response letter was being drafted as we spoke that will be sent to us in next day or two. After we receive the letter, they would like us to contact them to arrange a time and place for a sit down meeting (with pertinent parties) to discuss next steps. I told him I looked forward to receiving their letter and would contact them accordingly to arrange the meeting.

I asked him if he had heard anything from the BLM yet as to the land ownership and title issue. He said they still haven't received any feedback from the BLM.

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CC: Mary Ann Wright, Tom Mitchell